



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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File the Application of: **Noriko SAKASHITA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1713**

Serial No.: **10/730,887**

Examiner: **Dr. Kelechi Chidi Egwim**

Filed: **December 10, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **5155**

For: **PROCESSING AID FOR VINYL CHLORIDE RESIN AND VINYL  
CHLORIDE RESIN COMPOSITION**

Attorney Docket Number: **000466A**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 17, 2005

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals, in connection with the above-identified application. This Request is being timely filed.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,000.00 (\$500.00 if small entity) for the fee herein.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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